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In re Application Of:

Peter DORMER

Application Number: 08/973,303

Filed: November 28, 1997

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Canella, K.

For: PROTEIN WITH DIFFERENTIATION-INDUCING ACTIVITY FOR FRIEND'S  
ERYTHROLEUKEMIA CELL LINES



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|   | Claims<br>Remaining | Claims Paid<br>For | Extra | Rate             | Fee            |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Total Claims                              | 23                  | 23                 | 0     | x \$9            | \$             |
| Independent<br>Claims                     | 6                   | 6                  | 0     | x \$42.00        | \$             |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) |                     |                    |       | \$               | \$             |
|   |                     |                    |       | <b>TOTAL FEE</b> | <b>\$55.00</b> |

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Respectfully submitted,

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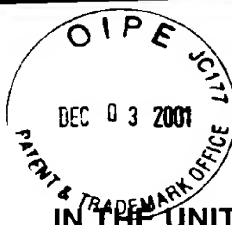
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2001, please amend the  
above captioned patent application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 36, 41, and 72 as indicated in attachment A. No new  
matter is added by these amendments. Insertions are indicated by underline and  
deletions are indicated by strikethrough. A new clean version of the claims can be  
found in attachment B.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action mailed August 2, 2001 has been received and carefully  
considered. In this response, Applicants have amended claims 36, 41, and 72.  
Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested. Upon entry of this response,  
claims 36-39, 41-42, 45-67, and 69-72 will be pending.

In response to the USPTO Facsimile received February 16, 2001, Applicants  
respectfully decline the proposed claim amendments. Applicants greatly appreciate  
the Examiner's proposed claim amendments, as well as the proposed new claims.

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